

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
Serial No. 10/077,930
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REMARKS

New claim 9 has been added. Claim 9 corresponds to canceled claim 3, which was erroneously cancelled by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment dated February 18, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

As discussed with Examiner Bushey during a telephone conversation on March 4, 2004, claim 3 was depended from allowed generic, linking claim 1. Therefore, as discussed in MPEP §809.04, claim 3 should have been now retained, and not cancelled. It is noted that claim 1 is generic to at least elected Species B (Figs. 7-9) and non-elected Species C (Figs. 10-12) at least because claim 1 is generic with respect to the structure of each of the divided sub-passages.

As such, entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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